

PICHER IS "CLOSED" BY BLUE LAW APPLICATION

Sensational Charges Made by Tar River Man Is Believed to Be Responsible.

Picher, Ok., April 8.—As the result of a closing order issued by County Attorney F. W. Church, to every place of amusement in Picher and to every dealer, warning him to sell nothing but necessities, yesterday was passed into memory as "Azure Sunday."

Merchants and proprietors of all lines of business affected by the sudden enforcement of all the "blue" laws in the Oklahoma statutes obeyed the law to the letter and not a complaint was registered because of violations.

Theatres made no attempt to operate, while hundreds of anxious people crowded the lobbies, momentarily expecting the doors to open.

Injunctions against three alleged gambling houses were issued Saturday morning, closing all barber shops, restaurants and business which were sheltered by the same room.

The action of the county attorney in enforcing the closing order is said to have been prompted by allegations made by J. J. Shepherd, of Tar River, who for five weeks has been editing a small paper, wherein he alleges that certain gamblers and bootleggers have "exclusive privileges" in parts of the county under the protection of certain county officials.

Early last week members of the Law and Order League are alleged to have sent a representative to Oklahoma City in an effort to have a rigid investigation conducted by the attorney general's office. As a result, representatives of that office were active in Picher last week. The Law and Order League is an organization which works in secret and does not disclose the names of its members.

FIVE DEATHS IN

MONETT IN MARCH

There were five deaths in Monett in March, according to the report of Dr. W. M. West, registrar of the thirtieth registration district of vital statistics. Of these deaths, three were caused from pneumonia and two were premature birth. Of the deaths from pneumonia, two were past 59 years old and one 11 months old.

The following births are reported: February 20—Mr. and Mrs. Leo W. Harback, girl, Emma Lou.

March 7—Mr. and Mrs. James L. Cooney, boy, James Leroy.

March 7—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harbour, boy, Willie Ernest.

March 12—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turner, boy, Emmet.

March 15—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Drake, boy, Flemon Rower.

March 18—Mr. and Mrs. John B. White, boy.

March 5—Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Austin, boy, Theophilus Elmo.

March 19—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Shore, girl, Frances Merl.

March 21—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cox, boy, William Milligan.

NORTH PURDY

Farmers are very busy with their spring work.

Oats all sowed and looking fine.

E. G. Henson has some corn planted.

The Eden school closed this week. Miss Parris has taught a splendid school, one we should be proud of.

John Kennett will not move on Mr. Pettit's farm, as was reported last week.

E. G. Henson and family visited Mrs. Henson's brother, R. L. Eden, at Corsicana, Sunday.

Amos Henson, James Huffmaster, Roscoe Eden, Zevver and Marie Eden took a pleasure trip Sunday afternoon by way of Pioneer, Fairview and Butterfield.

John Robbins lost a valuable cow last week. He paid \$300 for the animal.

Frank Young, who has been down with rheumatism for some time, is reported some better. We hope for his speedy recovery.

E. G. and Amos Henson are putting out four acres of strawberries this spring. Prospects for a good crop are fine.

Russell Cole has returned from a visit at Fayetteville, Ark.

Mrs. J. P. Woods and Miss Stella Birke visited in Springfield Wednesday.

W. F. Rausch, the fruit man of north of town, thinks that the frost on Tuesday night did but slight damage to the fruit.

L. B. Durnil returned to his home at Picher, Ok., this morning, after spending a few days in Monett on business and visiting relatives.

Mrs. Silas Thomas, of near Cassville, visited friends in Monett Tuesday evening on her way to Webb City, called there by the serious illness of her father.

Paul Boyer, who is in the Frisco hospital at Springfield, receiving treatment for injuries received in the wreck at Goodland, Ok., is getting along nicely.

MONETT GIRL MARRIED AT LAWTON, OK.

A letter received from Lawton, Ok., announces the marriage of Miss Helen Woolford to Herbert O'Kelley, who is in training at Camp Doniphan, Thursday evening, April 4.

Although announcement of the engagement was made when Mr. O'Kelley was visiting here a short time ago, the wedding came as a surprise to their many friends.

Mrs. O'Kelley is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Woolford, and is a young lady of charming personality.

Mr. O'Kelley is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam O'Kelley, of Aurora, and before being called to the colors lived at that place, with the exception of a few years spent in school at the Missouri University.

He is expecting to leave for France soon, and while he is away Mrs. O'Kelley will make her home with her parents.

Y. M. C. A. WAR WORK MEETING

Word has just come from the head of the personnel bureau in New York that the April schedule calls for approximately 1,800 men. Each state now has in operation an association war work recruiting committee, and a thorough and systematic effort is being pushed to secure desirable men. Our state is yet away behind its proper quota, and the state recruiting committee feels that it is but necessary to get before the men of Missouri a real vision of the tremendous need and the desired results will follow.

To this end a recruiting conference has been arranged for and will be held in St. Louis Wednesday, April 17. A. G. Knebel, head of the national bureau of personnel, will attend, also such other prominent leaders as Wm. Sloan, John Sherman Hoyt and Dr. Luther D. Gulick. These names give assurance of a program of big interest.

Definitely fix this date in your mind and make your plans to attend the conference, even at some personal sacrifice.

Get next to at least one or two high-grade men in your community not in the draft age. Lay before them the pressing need of capable men offering themselves in a sacrificial way for this work and show them the opportunity it offers to render a big piece of service which will help effectually in winning the war.

The gathering will be of such importance that one surely can not afford to miss it. Missouri must be kept in the right column. May we count on Monett to help in this emergency?

The particular need now is for big-caliber laymen. As you may know, many big men of affairs have adjusted their business matters and in a splendid spirit of patriotism have offered their services for this overseas work. They were gladly accepted and are now over there among the boys, getting great joy in serving as occasion demands.

WESTMINSTER CIRCLE MEETS

Misses Georgia West, Charlotte Bradford and Echo Dummit were hostesses to the Westminster Guild—Le Circle Militaire—Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Walter Draper.

Two delegates were chosen for the Presbyterial at Aurora April 25 and 26. They were Captains Bradford and Gabriel.

Considering that it was the first business meeting of the circle, the work was carried on excellently.

April dues were paid and Mrs. Hawkins generously contributed \$1 to the growing treasury.

After the business session, a merry hour of "stunts" was enjoyed. The hostesses served refreshments to the following:

Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Boehm, Mrs. Draper and Misses Helen Davis, Dorothy Burke, Mildred Raines, Pauline Gabriel, Ruth Cox, Ruth Mahoney, Ruth Feist, Isabel Miller, Ruth and Ethel Wilhelm, Margaret Chapell, Gladys Solomon and Rhea Dummit.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to offer our heartfelt thanks to those of our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless them as they have blessed us and be in all the trials of life as sustaining to them as they were to us in our great bereavement.

MRS. R. L. MATTHEWS AND CHILDREN.

LINE PARTY TO

THE BIJOU THEATRE

The members of the Westminster Guild enjoyed a line party to the Bijou theatre Tuesday evening. In the crowd were Misses Christine Johnston, Fairy McCormick, Edith Kelley, Vera Feist, Mrs. John Boehm, Mrs. A. S. Hawkins, Mrs. James Johnston and Mrs. Wm. Gray.

Mrs. C. H. Gaw and children are visiting Mrs. Gaw's parents, near Paris, Tex.

NEW CITY COUNCIL ORGANIZES MONDAY

Retiring City Officials Meet With Newly Elected Members for the Transaction of Business.

The retiring city council met Monday afternoon with the newly elected officials. The old council turned over the business of the city to its successors and the new councilmen received their commissions and were sworn into office.

The council was organized with S. A. Chapell, mayor; O. H. Hudson, superintendent of the department of accounts and finances and public safety, and E. W. Pfau, superintendent of the department of streets, public improvements, parks and public property of Monett.

No further action was taken at this meeting and they adjourned to meet next week.

CASSVILLE COUPLE

ATTEMPT TO ELOPE

The attempted elopement of two Cassville young people was stopped at Monett Tuesday by a breakdown of their automobile. They were Miss Chloe Galloway, daughter of A. L. Galloway, a prominent citizen of Cassville, and Tom Arnold, a former farmhand of Mr. Galloway.

The parents objected to the marriage of the couple, so they decided to run away. They left home in an automobile, Mr. Galloway and Wm. Houston, the sheriff, in pursuit.

Near Monett, the automobile broke down and they were overtaken. The would-be bride returned home with her father.

MAKE GERMANY UNDERSTAND

There is only one argument that Germany understands. That argument, as the President said in his Baltimore speech, is force—force to the utmost.

The appeal for peace by negotiation, which the President has tried, has been ineffective. There is reason to believe that the Germans misinterpret such appeals. Such comment as that from the German newspapers printed yesterday indicates a conviction that America hopes to win the war without fighting.

The only effective reply to such comment is the reply which the United states is making now, in pushing its war preparations, in increasing the flow of men to the front, in hastening the training of a larger force at home, in speeding up shipbuilding.

When this country speaks in terms of two million men on the western front, with all their equipment, then Germany will understand.—Kansas City Star.

GIVES SURPRISE PARTY

FOR CORRIE AULGUR

Mrs. Earl Aulgur gave a surprise party Tuesday evening at her home on Fourth street in honor of Miss Corrie Aulgur. The guests presented Miss Aulgur with a set of linen napkins and table cloth.

The evening was spent in playing rook, and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Misses Gladys Mills, Hedwig Hoffman, Dorothy Bierman, Agnes Johnston, Helen Guinney, Helen Perry, Esther White, Pauline Miller, Mary Varble, Verna Wagner, Mrs. Len Manley, Mrs. B. F. Monroe, of Beaumont, Tex., and Messrs. Raymond Hagan, Trevie Lee, Carl Counts, Billie Boucher and Len Manley.

MARRIAGE OF CARL

UTTER ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Burkholz received announcement this week that Carl Utter, of Monett, and Miss Lulu Dorsey, of Aurora, were married at Aurora last fall, but had kept the marriage secret, as Mr. Utter was in training at Camp Doniphan.

On a visit of Mrs. Utter to her husband at the training camp, the marriage was made public.

Carl is the son of E. G. Utter, of Sapulpa, Ok. He was working as a boiler maker for the Frisco at Monett when he was called to the colors.

Bert Robbins made a business trip to Kansas City Thursday.

Mrs. George Gurley, of Purdy, was shopping in Monett Thursday.

M. E. Gillioz went to Kansas City Thursday evening on business.

H. A. Gardner went to Wentworth Wednesday on mining business.

F. P. Sizer went to Kansas City on business Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Brown and Mrs. Swafford, of Verona, were shopping in Monett Thursday.

Billy Braier, of St. Louis, representing the King & Brinsmade Hat Company, was in Monett Friday.

Mrs. Susie Buck, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. L. McIntyre, returned to her home at Pittsburg, Kan., Monday evening.

Mrs. S. Pick, of north of Monett, received word from her husband Monday that he had been promoted from sergeant to captain. He is now in Buffalo, N. Y., but expects to be transferred soon to Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Pick will come to Monett soon on a furlough to visit his wife.

SPECIAL TRAIN WILL BRING WAR EXHIBIT

Commemorating the First Anniversary of America's Entry Into the War, Battlefield Relics Will Be Shown April 17.

The big war exhibit by special train, announced by The Times a few days ago, will arrive at Monett at 6:45 o'clock the evening of Wednesday, April 17.

The train will be filled with interesting things that every loyal American will want to see. There will be hundreds of war relics right from the battlefields—guns, shells, bombs, shrapnel, helmets, gas masks, trench tools, clothing, war curios, etc., in charge of French, Canadian and U. S. soldiers, who will demonstrate the use of machine guns, rifles and other light ordnance.

There will be speeches by men who have been "over there," martial music and patriotic songs.

This war exhibit is sent out in commemoration of the anniversary of the United States entry into the war.

RAILROAD DAMAGE SUITS FILED

Sizer & Gardner Thursday filed suit in the circuit court of Vernon county for \$40,000 damages on behalf of Mrs. Rosella Taylor, of Otterville, Mo., against the Katy railroad for the death of her husband, who was killed in a cinder pit at Sedalia on March 16, 1918.

Suit was also filed at Marshfield against the Frisco for Porter Smith, of Monett, for \$30,000 for personal injuries sustained at Carl Junction February 18, on account of a grab-iron giving away with him while he was braking for the company, and he was caused to fall and sustained severe injuries. Mr. Smith is still confined to his home.

These attorneys also filed suit against the Frisco for M. E. Cavin, of Springfield, for \$20,000 damages, in the circuit court of Webster county, for personal injuries sustained in the mill shops at Springfield on July 24, when he was injured at a circular saw.

These cases will be for trial next month.

AGREEABLY SURPRISED

A number of the relatives of Albert Agan gathered at his home in South Monett on Monday, April 8, and agreeably surprised him, the occasion being his fifty-first birthday.

A sumptuous dinner was served to the guests, which was enjoyed by all. Among the out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Agan, Mrs. Wm. Carver, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stark and family, all of Logan, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Agan and Mrs. Stoddsdale, of Bowers Mill, Mo., and Mrs. Susan Sullivan, of Webb City, Mo.

RECEIVES GIFT OF LOVING CUP

Lisle J. Wormington, of Holyoke, Colo., received a handsome loving cup from the Hannibal, Mo., football team recently. Mr. Wormington resigned his position as physical director and teacher of physics in the Hannibal high school to accept a government position as county agricultural agent in Colorado.

His work with the Hannibal football team was so much appreciated that the loving cup was sent to the young man to remind him of the warm friends he had left behind.

LEAVE ORDERS EARLY FOR BERRY TICKETS

The Times job department is prepared to print berry tickets in large quantities this year. Leave your order early and we will have them ready for you when you need them. Prices have not advanced on berry tickets.

Missouri is ahead in Thrift Stamp sales and should be in Third Liberty Loan sales—the same as in most of the worth-while things of this life.—Springfield Republican.

Grain prices have permitted farmers to pay off their mortgages so they can now buy Liberty Bonds and draw interest instead of paying it.—Globe-Democrat.

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Mrs. S. F. Cox, 702 Fourth street, received news this morning of the death of her niece, Mrs. Ina Lugerne, who lived in New York city. She was H. C. Cox's oldest daughter.

Horace Gates, manager of the Railway Ice Plant, will leave tonight for a visit with relatives at Newton, Kan. He will leave Saturday or Sunday for the training camp, just where he doesn't know as yet. The employees of the ice company presented him with a beautiful Knight Templar ring.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

All creditors and others interested in the estate of Jeremiah P. Reardon, deceased, are notified that the undersigned, administrator of said estate, intends to make a final settlement of said estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Barry county, to be held at Cassville, in said county, on the 13th day of May, 1918.

WILLIAM T. REARDON, Administrator.

This 3rd day of May, 1918. J. T. Burgess, Attorney.

First insertion April 5.

Mrs. B. F. Powers, of Springfield, is visiting her son, Lester Powers, and wife.

Will Jolly, of St. Louis, representing the Gold Medal hats, was in Monett today.

W. H. Martin, cashier of the bank at Cassville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Tyhurst the first of the week.

FOR SALE—40-acre farm, well improved, 1 1/4 miles northeast of Exeter. Worth \$2,000; will take \$1,500 for it now. Black valley land. If interested, go look at farm and write owner. Some good stock will be accepted on this deal. Mrs. M. E. Rogers, Muskogee, Ok. 92-m

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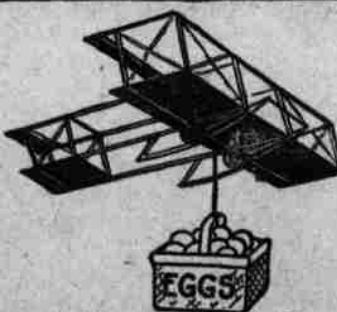
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